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In re application of:) Attorney Docket No: SONYP003
Marks, Richard) Examiner: Eisen, Alexander
Application No: 09/654,141) Group Art Unit: 2674 **RECEIVED**
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Melinda M. Ward

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	26	09	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$162.00
INDEP CLAIMS	20 -	10	10	X44 = \$ \$150	OR	X88 = \$880.00 X300 \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				TOTAL	\$	<u>\$1042.00</u>



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP003).

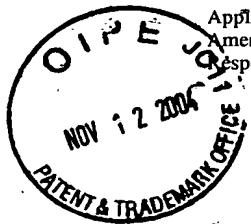


If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP003). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2004. This Amendment is being provided within the three month period for response extending to December 8, 2004. Also, please note that this Amendment is being submitted within the two month period extending from the date of the Final Office Action to November 8, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this Amendment.

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